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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith. Applicant submits a copy of the Japanese Office Action dated April 1, 2011 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-100341. Applicant notes that JP-A-2003-252904 cited in the Japanese Office Action was disclosed to the PTO in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 28, 2006, and thus is not being disclosed again.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits English language abstracts for the cited documents.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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